

MEDIUMS BY THE SCORE

They're Are Doing a Mighty Fine Business Considering the Times.

A VISIT TO YOUNG MR. WAITE

He Cannot Accommodate the Reporter with a "Setting" But He Kindly Explains His Methods With the Spirits.

BUTTE, June 2.—Spiritualism has a surprisingly large following in Butte, judging by the prosperous condition of a score or more of professional mediums who are doing business in every portion of the city. They also have an organized society and hold regular weekly church services, like other denominations. Some of their mediums are the rankest kind of fakirs whose tricks are the coarsest kind of work, and yet they do a good business; others are more clever, and a few are smooth enough to have won the entire confidence of believers in spiritualism. Their tricks have become interesting to unbelievers. Butte spiritualists are just at present taken up with the "work" (that's a word to be accented) and "manifestations" of a youthful medium, who recently appeared among them and who advertises under the name of Miles Grant, but who is known professionally among spiritualists in the East as Harry Waite. It is said that he is a wonderful worker, or rather that he "works" in a wonderful way, since his advent in Butte he has done all sorts of remarkable doings, "while in a dead trance" during private "settings." Judging from the local reputation he has already attained, Anna Eva Fake, who visited Butte recently, is no marker to him, although he does not claim, as she did, to have a wooden-headed astral in India. Grant, however, says that Eva, with whom he has a personal acquaintance, is a sure-enough medium; that she can rump around with spirits, draw cards, but that she resorts to numerous tricks in order to fill out her public entertainments. Grant, or rather Mr. Waite, never resorts to vulgar trickery. He is above that and beyond it. It is only the common medium who is guilty of a thing of the kind. As proof that he is the genuine stuff, he advertises that he will give satisfaction or no pay, and that he is "the only medium in the wide, wide world that answers sealed messages while in a dead trance." That ought to be a sufficient guarantee that he is all right, and no earnest spiritualist will doubt it. His announcement declared that he does not ask a solitary question.

"Names, dates, facts and everything that you want to know, is told you instantly, plainly and correctly. Business transactions, wills, deeds, mortgages, partnerships and tangled law points; all matters of marriage, love, courtship, divorce, family troubles, etc."

Those were alluring promises to a STANDARD reporter in search of the truth—and a Sunday story. Then, too, he had some curiosity on the subjects of "love, courtship and divorce," wondering why courtship should follow marriage and love and just precede divorce. The reporter's nose for news smelled a scandal and he thought he ought to know about it, as well as about Mr. Grant's claim that he "brings back your lover, husband or wife, unites the separated, causes speedy and happy marriages, gives away discord and unhappiness, removes crosses, spells, stumbling blocks and brings good luck; tells you who are your friends and who are your enemies; locates mines and treasures and gives you lucky numbers that win!"

Removes crosses and stumbling blocks and puts you into your enemies with both feet! That's the sort of medium the seeker after truth and a Sunday story had been looking for for some 20 years and mourned somewhat because he found him no sooner. He had the world at last by the hip! Treasures hidden and unhidden would soon lie at his feet, and he saw pictures of misery hanging over every lottery and faro bank in the country as he broke them flat with the lucky numbers he would secure, and he could exclaim with James O'Neil, "the world is mine!" Then, too, he had his eye on the advice about getting his luck changed in the following portion of the medium's announcement: "Speculators come and be advised; business men you may lose a leak in your pocket and your prospects. Broken hearted men and women come and know the actual truth and find hope; you who are struggling with BAD LUCK come and find out what is causing your trouble; get your luck changed and begin to prosper. Come and see this medium who sees it all, and tells you all and answers you a question. Not a cent is to be paid unless you are fully satisfied. This very invitation may prove your future happiness."

The seeker had heard a great many suggestions on the subject of changing a man's luck, but none of the schemes had any reference to spirits, at least not to disembodied spirits. Great things were expected to result from the interview with Medium Grant; but the only result was disappointment for the seeker, for although he tried to pass himself off as a believer and his identity under disguise, the spirits evidently were against him and the medium was onto the reporter as soon as he got inside the spiritualistic den. The medium was too much exhausted to give a "setting" and he felt sure it would not be satisfactory; besides he had engagements for the same evening with seven women, who thirsted and hungered after knowledge and sought changes of luck. He was willing to talk, but not in condition to give a test; he gave so many "settings," the "work" of which kept him exhausted. That he gave many of them is probably correct, for he had three callers—two women and one man—while the reporter was there. "What do people generally consult you about?" the medium was asked.

"Well, you understand, that I am in a trance during the 'setting' and I do not know what questions are asked me or what my answers are unless they afterwards tell me. Many of them do. Widows always ask me about their prospects for getting married again, and you may be surprised, but it is a fact, that young married women generally ask about their chances for soon getting rid of their husbands. Business men always ask about business affairs or, in the West here, about mining prospects, the direction and distance to leads or the distance to bed-rock. Scarcely a day passes that I do not locate mining property. In Colorado I located several places that have turned out very rich. Men and women of the sporting classes are most numerous among those who consult mediums, and there are very few among the class who do not believe in the forecasts. The women want to know about their lovers, whether they are true or false, and gamblers ask for advice as to their luck at betting. In Butte every other person asks if Anaconda will get the capital."

"And what do the spirits say about it?" "That Anaconda will get it."

Fake or no fake, the spirits and their medium have long and level heads and remarkably keen discernments on the capital question.

Young Waite is not more than 23 years of age and developed into a medium at the age of 5. He is the son of Dr. A. A. Waite, a spiritualistic lecturer of some note, who was formerly a Methodist minister, but became converted to spiritualism and is himself now a medium. He

will join his son here in a few days and together they will give a series of public "manifestations" with which they promise to astonish the natives. Their method is first to expose all the tricks of fake spiritualists and mediums and then give real tests that can not be explained except that they are performed through the medium of spirits. According to young Mr. Grant-Waite he has two methods of communication with the spirit world. The best and most satisfactory way is for the person seeking information to write out his questions, addressing them to some spirit friend, and enclose them in an envelope. The medium, while in a trance, will write the answers on a separate sheet of paper, and without seeing the envelope containing the questions. In cases where a person is so unfortunate as not to have a spirit friend in the other world, the questions are addressed directly to the medium and he talks with the spirits in the sweet subsequent through his controlling spirit, which is that of a Sioux Indian girl. A remarkable thing about this spirit business is that too many mediums are "controlled" by the spirits of some dirty, ignorant Indian.

At the Auditorium.

BUTTE, June 2.—Joseph Mueller, "The Vienna Comedian," will appear in a performance at the Auditorium next Tuesday evening, assisted by Butte talent, among the latter being Mrs. Fitz Butler, the favorite soprano; Miss Florence Smith, the contralto, who made such a hit in the local "Chimes of Normandy"; Signor Ed Costa, the Italian baritone; Mrs. S. R. Taylor, who will make her first appearance before a Butte audience as an elocutionist; a trio consisting of Miss Bertha Smith, Charles Geist and Joseph Janka, and the Butte Choral society, which will give selections from Wagner's opera "Tannhauser," which the society has been rehearsing. Mrs. Edna M. Hill is on the programme as accompanist.

Colonel Dolman Set Right.

BUTTE, June 2.—Col. P. R. Dolman desires to say that he did not invite the mayor and city council to take part in the Memorial day parade and never stated that he had, as he was not on any invitation committee and it was not his business to invite anybody. The invitation he issued was contained in the general order published in all the newspapers, which says: "It is requested that all members of the G. A. R. and its auxiliaries, all civic and military societies, public schools, churches and school children participate in the solemn services of that day. By order of P. R. Dolman, department commander."

Something on Foot.

BUTTE, June 2.—A dog eating something that looked like a human foot created some excitement in the alley back of Clark's bank this afternoon. The dog was driven away and the foot turned over to Sanitary Policeman Kemp. The foot was nearly destroyed, to permit anyone to tell for certain whether it had been a part of a human foot or not. The foot may have been amputated at some hospital and buried so carelessly that the dog uncovered it.

Here's to Delta U.

BUTTE, June 2.—Efforts are being made to effect an organization in Montana of the Delta Upsilon College fraternity. All residents of Montana who are members of the organization are requested to send their names and addresses to Prof. J. F. Davies, Butte. The members known to be in the state are: Anaconda, C. H. Eagleson; Butte, Phillip I. Moulie; Butte, W. W. Walsworth, J. F. Davis; Helena, R. S. Bickford, F. N. Fletcher, Lewis Penwell, I. Hamburger, E. C. Russell.

Notice our attractive coupon to-day.

Fitzgerald Must Explain.

BUTTE, June 2.—Detective Murphy and Officer Noonan arrested Frank Fitzgerald on a charge of burglarizing the Thornton block on the night of the fire. That night he took a bird cage to Donovan's saloon and left it there. The next day he called for it, but Donovan had turned it over to the owner. The diamond ring and the chains which were stolen were in the same room as the bird cage, and so it was inferred that Fitzgerald took the whole works.

Where's the Helping Hand?

To the Editor of the Standard.

I, a woman, appeal to the citizens of Butte. Take pity on this Mabel Ford. Have you no place to put a fallen creature only into the streets of vice to die? Is there no charity? Are there no church people who are Christians enough to give a helping hand, even though it be to the fallen? If some society ladies of wealth would take interest enough to reach out a helping hand to take charge of this fallen woman say six months or a year, taking her in charge and shift, their efforts would be in vain, for this creature had some good in her. She tried to warn the drugstore not to sell her this deadly poison. Won't somebody try? Never too late to do good. Think, this is a man being. I implore you, the citizens of Butte, don't turn this creature, Mabel Ford, into the streets to die when a helping hand could save her from this life of shame and death.

BUTTE, June 2.

The world's Columbian exposition is now history. True, one may see it in the rumbling "sere and yellow leaf," but this decay betrays our artistic senses. "Far better is it to not approach the grounds until the piles are leveled and the sword be green again. Three coupons and 20 cents for each part at the STANDARD office. Part XIII. ready on Monday, June 4.

During this week Connell Co. offer some especially useful and good bargains in millinery. Their prices in ladies' trimmed hats ranging from \$2.00 to \$7.00.

A Hot Number.

Butte, June 3.—Can only be seen when you cast your eye in the right direction number fort-one is a hot one and nash and company tailors is the place, in order to encourage trade they have cut prices from ten to fifteen dollars on a suit and that is no josh either.

The Women's Protective Union Ball.

The Women's Protective Union K. of L. No. 3348, will give a ball Monday evening, June 4, at Miners' Union hall. Following are the committees: Committee of Arrangements—Miss May Ryan, Miss Kitty Mulcahy, Miss Mary Matthews, Miss Annie Tracy and Miss Maggie Townsend. Floor manager, D. J. Hennessy; assistant, John Fogarty. Floor committee—T. S. Kilgallon, James Doull, Thomas Mennie, James Maher, Anthony Matthews and P. J. Boland. Tickets \$1 each.

A genuine closing out sale. My stock of boots and shoes below cost. Now is your time to save money. Failing health obliges me to make you this offer. Ira O. Mann, 46 West Park street.

Up to date.

Butte, June 3.—A man might as well be up to date as up to otherwise. You cannot make a mistake and you will be up to date if you wear nash and company tailors clothes, and that is no josh either.

Part 12 World's Fair Views now ready. Bring in your coupons.

Alfalfa and all kinds field seeds at J. D. Ritters, 65 East Park street.

NOT A SOD YET TURNED

People Wondering What's Become of the School of Mines.

THAT \$15,000 APPROPRIATION

It is Hoped That the State Board of Education Will Take Some Steps to Begin the Building.

BUTTE, June 2.—Last fall the trustees of the school of mines selected a site for the school a section of land west of Missoula gulch donated by several citizens. It was expected at that time that the work of the erection of the school building would begin early in the spring, but so far as can be learned nothing whatever has been done in the matter. One or two trustees and several citizens with whom a STANDARD reporter talked on the subject to-day expressed the impression that the legislature had made no appropriation for the purpose. This, however, is a mistake. This is the wording of the act appropriating \$15,000 for the school of mines:

That the sum of \$15,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, which sum of money shall be made available on May 1, 1893.

The money hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the state board of education in the manner and under such restrictions as may be provided by law and for the purpose of establishing said school of mines by commencing the construction of suitable buildings for the maintenance of said school of mines.

This was approved March 17, 1893. It will be seen that the money was made available more than a year ago, yet none of it has as yet been used. It was made available the same as the \$15,000 for the Agricultural college at Bozeman, the \$15,000 for the State University at Missoula, the \$15,000 for the State Normal School at Dillon; the \$7,500 for the Orphans' home at Twin Bridges and the \$25,000 for the Reform school at Miles City. Some of these schools are now in active operation. Some impatience has been expressed here that ground has not been broken yet for the school of mines.

It is supposed that the reason for the delay has been that the state's funds were nearly depleted in the bank failed at Helena. As the banks are now reopened, however, it is expected that if this is the reason for the failure to get the funds they will now be available.

A meeting of the state board of education is not being held at Helena and it is hoped that at this meeting means will be found to push the erection of the school building. The school of mines trustees designated Charles W. Goodale to attend the meeting in the interest of the school of mines, and Mr. Goodale will doubtless do everything possible to secure the funds appropriated for the purpose, and on his return active steps to erect the building will be taken. This being an unusually dull year, with almost no building going on, the erection of the building this summer would be doubly appreciated by contractors, carpenters, bricklayers and laborers generally, now out of employment and with no work in sight.

A. O. U. W. Notice.

Members of the order are hereby notified of the death of Brother Thomas Vanston. Special meeting of Butte Lodge No. 1 at Miners' Union hall at 7 o'clock p. m. to-day to make arrangements for the funeral.

A. C. FLEMING, M. W.

W. C. BACHELOR, Recorder.

M. J. Connell Co. make some very rare prices on ribbons for the next two days. The widths in all colors that sell regularly at 12½¢, 15¢, 20¢, and 25¢, will be sold at this time, in both satin and gros grain all silk ribbons, for 6½¢, 8½¢, 10¢, and 12½¢ per yard. These prices are for Monday and Tuesday only.

A Straight Tip.

BUTTE, June 3.—How often do you get it and does it always win? Here is a straight one that cannot lose, patronize nash & co., they offer the best value, have the finest stock, make the most stylish and best fitting clothes, and that is no josh, either.

Wanted—Gold Miners.

To develop the gold properties in Lewiston, Miners' Delight, Atlantic, South Pass, Gold creek, or on the Rustler Belt. You can get full information regarding reliable mines which are for sale by the camps mentioned by addressing James A. McAvoy, county clerk of Fremont county, Lander, Wyo., William Surgis, Jr., Cheyenne, Wyo., A. Kendall, cashier First National bank, Rock Springs, Wyo., S. L. Spangler, chairman Fremont board of county commissioners, Atlantic City, Wyo.

The Union Pacific is the shortest and quickest line to the South Pass country. Daily stages from Rock Springs and Rawlins.

The Union Pacific is the short line to the Lewiston, Miners' Delight, Atlantic and South Pass gold fields. Buy your tickets via Rock Springs or Rawlins, from which points you can go by a first class stage line to Lewiston, reaching the mines the same day.

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Commencing Sunday, May 27, and until further notice the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway will make a round trip rate on Sundays only from Butte to Anaconda and return of \$1.35, Butte to Granger and return \$1, including street car tickets over Butte Street railway. Tickets good going and returning on Sundays only. Special trains leave Butte 9:45 a. m., 5 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.; returning leave Anaconda 8 a. m., 2:50 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Cheap Rates for Home Seekers.

BUTTE, May 1.—May 8 and 29, the Union Pacific road will have home seekers' excursions to the West, giving reduced rates from Missouri river points to Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah and Montana. Tickets will be limited to 30 days.

Excursions.

Commencing with March 25 and daily thereafter the Union Pacific will sell excursion tickets to California points limited to six months. The rate to San Francisco will be \$75 and to Los Angeles \$80. The conditions of these tickets will be the same as those on sale heretofore on the 15th of each month.

Sunday Excursions.

BUTTE, May 19.—The Northern Pacific began to-day selling excursion tickets to Pipestone Springs and Lima Spur, on the short line. The rate to Pipestone will be \$1. to Lima Spur \$2, including return. The tickets will be sold on Saturday and Sunday, good to return on Monday.

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Wool Fabrics.

A new lot of Wool Mixed Dress Goods, Summer Weights, for \$1.50 the Dress Pattern.
All Wool Bengaline, Polka Dot, Whip Cord and Sail Cloth, Several Colors, 50c a yard, regular price, \$1.
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NOTICE—Office of the Red Lion Mining Co., Anaconda, Montana, May 21, 1894. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Red Lion Mining Co. will be held at the office of Fitz Patrick & Strickfaden in the city of Anaconda, on Monday, the fourth day of June, 1894, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing five trustees to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any business that may legally come before them. M. J. Fitz Patrick, Secretary.